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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time, up to and including August 5, 2004, to file a response to the final Office Communication mailed February 5, 2004, in the above-captioned application. A check covering the required fee is filed herewith. If no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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